

MINUTES

MONTANA SENATE 58th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS AND TRANSPORTATION

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN EDWARD BUTCHER**, on February 4, 2003
at 3:17 P.M., in Room 405 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Sen. Edward Butcher, Chairman (R)
Sen. Duane Grimes, Vice Chairman (R)
Sen. Sherm Anderson (R)
Sen. Vicki Cocchiarella (D)
Sen. Mike Cooney (D)
Sen. Aubyn Curtiss (R)
Sen. Bob DePratu (R)
Sen. Dan Harrington (D)
Sen. Sam Kitzenberg (R)
Sen. Jerry O'Neil (R)
Sen. Gerald Pease (D)
Sen. Glenn Roush (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Shirley Herrin, Committee Secretary
Pat Murdo, Legislative Branch

Please Note.

Video-taped Committee: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. A video-taped recording of the meeting is available from the Montana Historical Society.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 93, 1/29/2003; SB 286, 1/29/2003
Executive Action: HB 93

HEARING ON SB 286

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

3:18 **SEN. MIKE SPRAGUE, SD 6, Billings** "Establish minimum octane standard for gasoline".

Proponents' Testimony:

3:27 Mona Jamison, General Motors **EXHIBIT(his24a01)**

3:28 Steve Turkiewicz, MT Auto Dealers Assoc.
EXHIBIT(his24a02)

Opponents' Testimony:

3:29 Gail Abercrombie, Exec. Dir., MT Petroleum Assoc.
EXHIBIT(his24a03)

3:34 Leland Griffin, Manager, Montana Refining Company

3:40 Steve Wade, Conoco Phillips

3:43 Don Allen, Cenex read letter from Patrick Kimmet, Mgr
of Cenex Harvest States Refinery, Laurel,
EXHIBIT(his24a04)

Informational Testimony:

3:45 Jack Kane, Bureau Chief, DLJ, Bureau of Weights and Measures

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

3:46 Begin

4:05 Ended

19 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

4:06 **SEN. SPRAGUE** closed on SB 286.

HEARING ON HB 93

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

4:11 **REP. BOB LAWSON, HD 80, Whitefish** "Require DOJ adopt rules to allow early re-registration of motor vehicle".

Proponents' Testimony:

4:16 Ronda Carpenter, MT County Treasurer's Assoc.

Opponents' Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

4:17 Begin

4:20 Ended

3 min Time elapsed

Closing by Sponsor:

4:21 **REP. BOB LAWSON** closed on HB 93.

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 93

Motion: **SEN. GRIMES** moved that **HB 93 BE CONCURRED IN.**

Discussion:

4:23 Begin

4:25 **Motion:** **SEN. O'NEIL** moved that **HB 93 BE AMENDED** to omit the verbiage "extenuating circumstances" from the bill. **Vote:** Motion to amend **failed 1-11 with O'NEIL voting aye.** **Motion/Vote:** **SEN. GRIMES'** motion to concur in **HB 93 carried unanimously.**

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:34 P.M.

SEN. EDWARD BUTCHER, Chairman

SHIRLEY HERRIN, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (his24aad)